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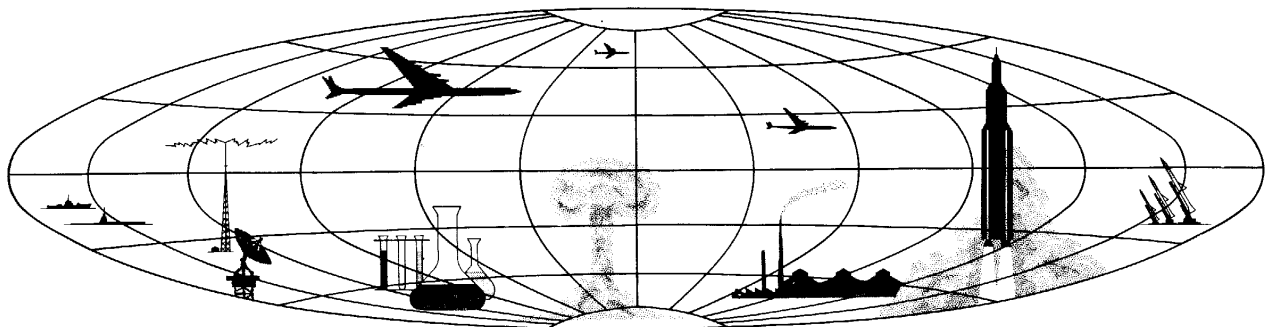
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MISSION [REDACTED] 5053 DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1965 COVERING CHINA AND LAOS.

ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN

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EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L500, SCALE 1/250,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

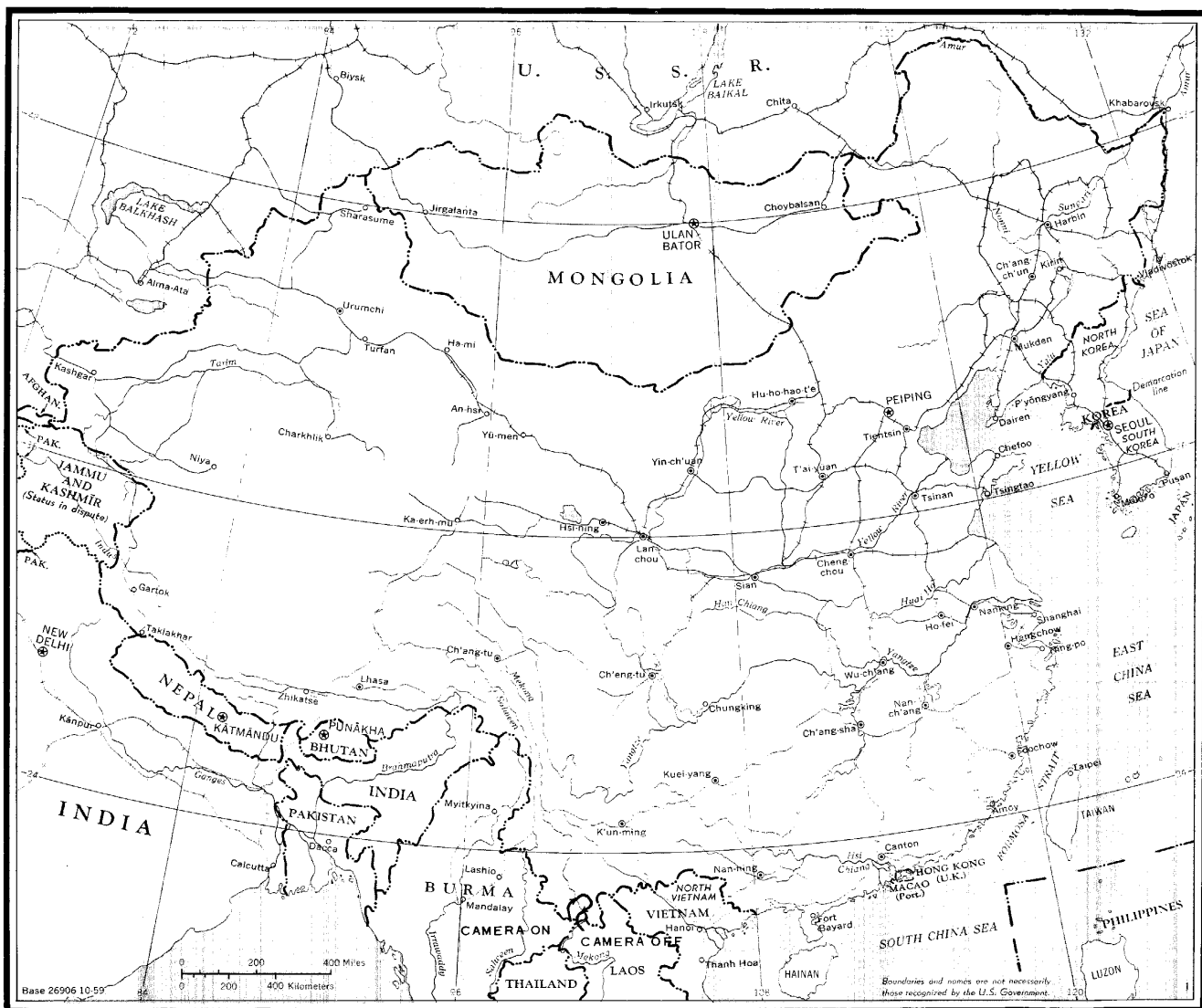
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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF MISSION 5053, 1 FEBRUARY 1965.

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SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-CHINA-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MENG-CHE POSSIBLE ARMY BARRACKS</p> <p>1.0 NM SE OF MENG-CHE AND IMMEDIATELY NW OF MENG-HSI.</p> <p>POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA CONTAINS 15 BARRACKS, 7 LARGE ADMINISTRATION, 1 MESSHALL, AND 7 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>TWELVE TRUCKS OBSERVED.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p>	2159N 10015E	0556	25X1A [REDACTED]	15
<p>MAN-NAI ARMY BARRACKS MENG-HUN</p> <p>3.5 NM NNE OF MAN-NAI AND 8 NM SSW OF MENG-HAI ON THE MENG-HAI/MAN-NAI ROAD.</p> <p>AREA CONTAINS 15 BARRACKS, 1 H-SHAPED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM STORAGE BUILDINGS, 6 VEHICLE SHEDS, 3 MESSHALLS, AND 63 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>AREA APPEARS OCCUPIED AND ACTIVE.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p>	2150N 10023E	0556	[REDACTED]	16
<p>SSU-MAO MILITARY COMPLEX</p> <p>NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT THE TWO 4-GUN AAA SITES IMMEDIATELY EAST OF SSU-MAO ARE OCCUPIED, 1 WITH 4 GUNS, THE OTHER WITH AT LEAST 2 GUNS. THE OCCUPANCY OF THE 4-GUN SITE 0.5 NM SE REMAINS UNDETERMINED.</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 30 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.</p>	2247N 10058E	0556		28-B

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1A 25X1D COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] MAN-PIEN, MILITARY CAMP WEST EDGE OF MAN-PIEN. SECURED CAMP CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION, 1 MESSHALL, AND AT LEAST 6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	2228N 10131E	0616		38
25X1D ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS MENG-HSI RADAR SITE IMMEDIATELY NW OF MENG-HSI. WALLED RADAR SITE CONTAINS AN SCR 270-TYPE RADAR AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	2159N 10015E	0556		15-A
25X1D BASIC SERVICES SSU-MAO AREA, ROAD IMPROVEMENT TWO-LANE, ALL-WEATHER, GRAVEL ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED FROM SSU-MAO GENERALLY EAST TO LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHY AT 22-35N 101-35E. CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT APPEAR COMPLETED. ONE TRUCK AND CARGO TRAILER OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2234N 10139E	0616		10-D

Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MUONG SING AIRFIELD</p> <p>1.0 NM SE OF MUONG SING.</p> <p>APPROXIMATELY 4,000 X 180 FT NW/SE LATERITE</p> <p>RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>2111N 10110E</p>	<p>0616</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>130-A</p>
<p>MUONG DU TAY AIRFIELD</p> <p>0.6 NM EAST OF MUONG DU TAY.</p> <p>3,600 X 135 FT NE/SW SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE.</p> <p>AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>2207N 10148E</p>	<p>0616</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>127</p>

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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